



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2004

Location	Date	Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		Character of Storm
		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property Damage	Crops	

WISCONSIN, Southeast

WIZ046>047-051>052-056>060-062>068-068>072 Marquette - Green Lake - Fond Du Lac - Sheboygan - Sauk - Columbia - Dodge - Washington - Ozaukee - Iowa - Dane - Jefferson - Waukesha - Milwaukee - Lafayette - Green - Rock - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha

04	1200CST	0	0	Winter Weather/Mix
05	0300CST			

The first widespread snowfall of the winter season to affect south-central and southeast Wisconsin resulted in an estimated 300 to 400 vehicle accidents. At least a dozen injuries required medical treatment. Generally 3 to 5 inches of snow fell, with an isolated 6 inch measurement in Juneau (Dodge Co.). Milwaukee (Milwaukee Co.) picked up 5 inches while Madison (Dane Co.) came in with 4 inches. Road surfaces become very slippery. Just east of Madison, two multi-vehicle accidents (44 and 17 vehicles respectively) occurred near the Intersection of Interstates 90 and 94. Drifts were reported to be one-foot deep. In Milwaukee County, 27 accidents were reported, while in Kenosha County, several dozens occurred. At Mitchell Field (Milwaukee Co.), 30 flights were delayed and 10 were cancelled.

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16	1200CST	0	0	Winter Weather/Mix
17	0600CST			

South-central and southeast Wisconsin were affected by a freezing rain event that switched to snow. Road surfaces became very slippery due to initial ice glazings of 1/16 to 1/8 inch. West of Fort Atkinson (Jefferson Co.), a car slid across the center line and collided head-on with a semi-tractor trailer. The driver of the car was killed instantly (indirect death). Several dozens of vehicle accidents were noted elsewhere. Snow accumulations at the end of this event ranged from 1/2 to 2 inches across southeast Wisconsin and 2 to 4 inches from Lafayette and Iowa Counties northeast to Sheboygan County.

WIZ059-065>066 Washington - Waukesha - Milwaukee

26	1200CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
27	1200CST			

A long-duration, heavy snow event affected three counties in southeast Wisconsin. Most of the snow occurred in two separate periods, with the first period consisting of "system snow" and the second period consisting of "lake-effect" snow. Dozens of vehicle accidents were noted in newspapers. In Jefferson County, near Lake Mills, a roll-over accident claimed the life of a 14-year old student on the way to school (indirect death). In Germantown (Washington Co.), 9.9 inches of snow was measured, followed by 9.3 inches at a location 4 miles south of the city of Waukesha (Waukesha Co.), and 8.9 inches on the UW-Milwaukee campus (Milwaukee Co.). Elsewhere across south-central and southeast Wisconsin, generally 2 to 5 inches of snow was reported.



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

WIZ046>047-051>052-056>057-062>063-067>068 **Marquette - Green Lake - Fond Du Lac - Sheboygan - Sauk - Columbia - Iowa - Dane - Lafayette - Green**

05	0200CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
06	0600CST			

Heavy snow accumulating to 6 to over 9 inches affected parts of south-central and east-central Wisconsin. In addition, northeast to east winds gusting to 22 to 26 knots (25 to 30 mph) resulted in blowing and drifting snow which hindered travel. Snow started to fall about 1600 CST on February 4th, while 1-inch accumulations were noted by 1800 CST. Much of the snow accumulations occurred by 1400 CST on February 5th. A severe weather spotter in Westfield (Marquette Co.) reported 9.6 inches for high honors. Other reports, based on spotter, highway department, and cooperative sources, included 9.5 inches in Baraboo and 8.5 inches in Reedsburg (Sauk Co.); 8.0 inches in Wisconsin Dells (Columbia Co.); roughly 8.0 inches in the extreme northwest corner of Iowa County west of Avoca, and in extreme northwest Green Lake County northwest of Princeton; 7.0 inches in Monroe (Green Co.), about 6.5 inches in extreme western Lafayette County and extreme western Fond du Lac County; 6.5 inches Mazomanie and Fitchburg (Dane Co.); and 6.1 inches in Elkhart Lake (Sheboygan Co.). Based on newspaper reports, it's safe to estimate that 100 to 150 vehicle accidents occurred due to icy and snow-covered roads during the height of this heavy snow event. Elsewhere across south-central and southeast Wisconsin, 3 to 5.5 inches of snow accumulated, resulting in dozens of additional vehicle accidents.

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08	2100CST	0	0	Winter Weather/Mix
09	1800CST			

Strong southwest winds behind a cold front gusted to 30 to 43 knots (35 to 50 mph) over much of south-central and southeast Wisconsin. These wind gusts knocked many tree branches out of trees. In addition, these winds were responsible for widespread blowing and drifting of recent new snows which made it difficult for highway snowplow crews keep roads open during the pre-dawn hours. Jefferson County is documented separately as a "High Wind" event due to a peak gust of 55 knots (63 mph) measured at a severe weather spotter's residence on the southwest side of the city of Watertown. Several public schools delayed the start of classes or canceled classes due to the blowing and drifting snow and poor road conditions. A high school student was killed (indirect death) during the late evening hours of February 8th, in a 3-vehicle accident in Cedarburg (Ozaukee Co.) due to icy, windswept, road conditions.

WIZ064

Jefferson

09	0230CST	0	0	High Wind (MG55)
	0900CST			

Powerful southwest winds behind a cold front gusted to 55 knots (63 mph) at a severe weather spotter's residence on the southwest side of the city of Watertown (Jefferson Co.). Elsewhere across the county gusts were in the 43 to 52 knot range (50 to 60 mph). These wind gusts knocked many tree branches out of trees. In addition, these winds were responsible for widespread blowing and drifting snow which made it difficult for highway snowplow crews keep roads open during the pre-dawn hours.

WIZ046>047-051

Marquette - Green Lake - Fond Du Lac

25	0200CST	0	0	Dense Fog
	0900CST			

Dense fog developed overnight, resulting in visibilities of 1/4 mile or less. Newspaper reports indicated that many icy frost deposits occurred on roads and bridges. Snowmelt due to maximum temperatures in the mid to upper 30s on February 24th contributed the moisture needed to saturate the air as the night progressed. Newspaper reports indicated that some vehicle accidents occurred.



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26	0200CST 0900CST				0	0			Dense Fog
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Dense fog developed overnight, resulting in visibilities of 1/4 mile or less. Newspaper reports indicated that many icy frost deposits occurred on roads and bridges. Snowmelt due to maximum temperatures in the mid to upper 30s on February 25th contributed the moisture needed to saturate the air as the night progressed. Newspaper reports indicated that some airplane flights were delayed and at least a dozen vehicle accidents occurred.

WIZ052-059>060 Sheboygan - Washington - Ozaukee

27	0500CST 0900CST				0	0			Dense Fog
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Dense fog developed overnight, resulting in visibilities of 1/4 mile or less. Newspaper reports indicated that many icy frost deposits occurred on roads and bridges. Snowmelt due to maximum temperatures in the mid to upper 30s on February 26th contributed the moisture needed to saturate the air as the night progressed. Newspaper reports indicated that some vehicle accidents occurred.



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					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

LAKE MICHIGAN

LMZ646	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II							
Kenosha	23	1620CST			0	0		Marine Tstm Wind (MG41)
		1650CST						
LMZ646	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II							
Kenosha	23	2205CST			0	0		Marine Tstm Wind (MG38)

WISCONSIN, Southeast

Rock County								
2 E Newville	01	1455CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Walworth County								
Whitewater	01	1515CST			0	0		Hail(1.50)
Jefferson County								
1 S Hebron	01	1522CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Sauk County								
5.5 SSE Reedsburg	01	1522CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
Sauk County								
5 SE Reedsburg to 5.5 ESE Reedsburg	01	1522CST 1525CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Waukesha County								
2 W Oconomowoc	01	1533CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Jefferson County								
Sullivan	01	1542CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Dane County								
Marshall	01	1547CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Jefferson County								
Waterloo	01	1558CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Jefferson County								
6.2 E Ft Atkinson	01	1603CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Dodge County								
4.5 W Ashippun	01	1629CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Waukesha County								
Oconomowoc	01	1629CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Breaks in the cloud cover allowed daytime heating to generate early-season, severe thunderstorms across south-central and southeast Wisconsin. Although large hail up to 1.50 inches in diameter was the primary type of severe weather, there were scattered reports of powerful straight-line thunderstorm winds to around 52 kts (60 mph) which toppled trees and/or power lines. The ground was "covered white" with hail southeast of Reedsburg (Sauk Co.) and in Sullivan (Jefferson Co.). Synoptically, a low pressure and associated warm front moved northeast through southern Wisconsin, setting the stage for thunderstorm activity. Maximum daytime temperatures were in the mid 50s to lower 60s.

Rock County								
4.8 SSE Clinton	05	0536CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Rock County								
Clinton	05	0540CST			0	0	40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
Rock County								
3 W Orfordville	05	0542CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Rock County								
4.4 SE Janesville	05	0547CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Rock County

2.3 NNW Johnstown Cen 05 0555CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Rock County

6 NE Milton 05 0600CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)

Walworth County

Como 05 0600CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Walworth County

2.7 W La Grange 05 0600CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)

Walworth County

2.8 NW La Grange 05 0601CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Jefferson County

1.2 SW Palmyra 05 0603CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Jefferson County

.8 NE Palmyra 05 0605CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

A fast-moving, broken, line of thunderstorms moved northeast through Rock, Walworth, and Jefferson counties during the early morning hours of March 5, 2004. Although the thunderstorm cells were compact on radar, their wet-microbursts generated locally, brief, powerful, straight-line winds of 50 to 65 knots (58-75 mph). In the city of Clinton, half of a home's roof was torn off, and the resultant wind-generated debris then damaged a nearby garage and a pick-up truck. Otherwise the powerful winds uprooted large trees or cracked large tree limbs, or toppled power lines/power poles.

WIZ046-057-063-069

Marquette - Columbia - Dane - Rock

07 0300CST 0 0 Winter Weather/Mix
1000CST

A mixture of snow (1 inch or less) and freezing drizzle/rain generated a thin layer of ice on road surfaces, resulting in dozens of vehicle accidents in parts of south-central Wisconsin. One person died (indirect fatality) in a one-car accident near Edgerton (Rock Co.). Near the city of Beloit (Rock Co.), a semi collided with another vehicle, and more than a hundred gallons of fuel spilled onto the road. County 911 centers were swamped with calls of dozens of vehicles running off roads.

WIZ051>052-058>060-
064>066-069>072

Fond Du Lac - Sheboygan - Dodge - Washington - Ozaukee - Jefferson - Waukesha - Milwaukee - Rock - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha

07 1100CST 0 0 33K Strong Wind (MG34)
08 0000CST

Strong, gradient, west to northwest winds, on the back side of a low pressure system, raked parts of south-central and southeast Wisconsin during the afternoon hours of March 7, 2004. Scattered snow showers were associated with the strong winds. Peak gusts were in the 35 to 49 kt range (40-57 mph), resulting in numerous reports of tree limbs knocked out of trees and/or pushed onto power lines. A few vehicles sustained minor damage due to tree-branch debris.

WIZ046>047-051>052-
056>060-062>072

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14 0800CST 0 0 52K Strong Wind (EG39)
1500CST

Strong, gradient southwest winds were replaced with west to northwest winds after a cold front moved through south-central and southeast Wisconsin. There were numerous reports of broken tree limbs, with some of them downing power lines. A few vehicles sustained minor damage due to tree-branch debris.



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LAKE MICHIGAN

LMZ643	Sheboygan To Pt Washington Wi								
Sheboygan	18	0048CST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (MG48)
LMZ645	North Pt Lt To Wind Pt Wi								
Milwaukee Harbor	18	0110CST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (MG40)
Scattered strong thunderstorms moved out over the nearshore waters of Lake Michigan east of the Sheboygan to Milwaukee area. Strong wind gusts were generated.									

WISCONSIN, Southeast

Green County									
Monroe to 3 E Monroe	17	0230CST			0	0	75K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Isolated severe thunderstorm produced powerful downburst winds (estimated to 56 kts, or 65 mph) that blew a shed down, forced the roof of a barn to cave in, uprooted several large trees, and toppled some power lines.									
Green Lake County									
4.5 S Markesan to 4.8 SSE Markesan	17	2345CST 2350CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
Fond Du Lac County									
Lamartine	17 18	2355CST 2355CST			0	0	20K		Lightning
Fond Du Lac County									
Oakfield to Eden	17 18	2355CST 0005CST			0	0	250K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Green Lake County									
Green Lake	18	0005CST			0	0	20K		Lightning
Waukesha County									
1 SW Oconomowoc to Waukesha Co Arpt	18	0010CST 0055CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG57)
Green Lake County									
Marquette	18	0015CST			0	0	50K		Lightning
Dodge County									
Fox Lake	18	0028CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG62)
A pre-frontal band of thunderstorms pulsed up to severe limits and produced powerful downburst winds up to an estimated 65 kts (75 mph) across part of south-central and southeast Wisconsin. In Green Lake County, a barn was blown down, and a tree fell on to a vehicle. In addition, several other large trees were uprooted in the Markesan area, and a lightning fire damaged a home near the village of Marquette. In Fond du Lac County, several barns, sheds, or silos were damaged, and large trees were uprooted. In addition, a lightning fire damaged a home near Lamartine. In Fox Lake (Dodge Co.), the window of a storm door was blown in and several large trees were uprooted. In Waukesha County, an old barn southwest of Oconomowoc was blown down. Over the remainder of south-central and southeast Wisconsin the thunderstorm winds were in the 35 to 43 kt range (40 to 50 mph).									

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	18	0800CST			0	0	280K		Strong Wind (MG43)
	19	1100CST							

Strong gradient winds affected south-central and southeast Wisconsin for many hours. Maximum wind gusts were generally in the 40 to 49 kt range (46 to 57 mph). There were numerous newspaper reports of broken tree branches hitting power lines with a resultant power outage. Strong cross winds may have been indirectly responsible for the death of a motorcyclist who lost control and crashed in a farm field in the Town of Yorkville of Racine County. In Sheboygan County near Glenbeulah the strong winds moved a silo off its foundation about 16 inches, ripped a door off a barn, and knocked down some large trees. In the city of Sheboygan the strong winds blew in several windows at a car dealership. Near the city of Oregon (Dane Co.) a home was damaged by a large,



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

wind-toppled tree. Electrical companies estimated that about 20,000 customers in south-central and southeast Wisconsin lost power at one time or another.

LAKE MICHIGAN

LMZ646 Kenosha	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II 08 2135CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG38)
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Leftover pieces of severe storms moved out over Lake Michigan and generated strong wind gusts

LMZ646 Kenosha	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II 12 1625CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG35)
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LMZ645 Milwaukee Harbor	North Pt Lt To Wind Pt Wi 12 1650CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG38)
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LMZ665 Sheboygan	Lm Sheboygan Wi To Winthrop Harbor II Ewd Byd 5Nm To Mid Line Of Lake 17 2232CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG35)
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LMZ665 Sheboygan	Lm Sheboygan Wi To Winthrop Harbor II Ewd Byd 5Nm To Mid Line Of Lake 20 1800CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG36)
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A broken line of thunderstorms continued to press east after producing areas of large hail and damaging winds across south-central and southeast Wisconsin, and reached the lakeshore between 1800 and 2030 CST. The Sheboygan C-Man (Sheboygan Co.) reported a wind gust of 36 knots at 1800 CST.

LMZ646 Kenosha	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II 21 0815CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG41)
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LMZ646 1 E Kenosha	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II 21 0823CST	0	0	Waterspout
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LMZ646 Kenosha	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II 21 0850CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG54)
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The same cluster of thunderstorms that produced areas of wind damage across parts of south-central and most of southeast Wisconsin, moved over the lake waters a short time later. Maximum wind gusts of 41 to 52 knots (47 to 60 mph) were reported at the Coastal Observing Station in Kenosha at 0815 and 0850 CST, respectively. Those storms also produced a waterspout 1 mile east of Kenosha around 0823 CST.

LMZ643 Sheboygan	Sheboygan To Pt Washington Wi 21 1615CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG43)
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LMZ645 Milwaukee Harbor	North Pt Lt To Wind Pt Wi 21 1630CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG35)
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LMZ646 Kenosha	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II 21 1705CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG42)
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The second round of thunderstorms plaguing southern Wisconsin during the afternoon hours, moved over the lakeshore with gusty winds. Wind gusts of 35 to 45 knots (40 to 52 mph) were reported from Sheboygan through the Milwaukee Harbor and to Kenosha from 1630 to 1715 CST.

WISCONSIN, Southeast

Jefferson County 5 SW Ft Atkinson to Ft Atkinson	07 0050CST	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Lafayette County 2 SW Benton to	07 1653CST	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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WISCONSIN, Southeast

5 ESE Shullsburg

1715CST

Isolated severe thunderstorms popped up and produced large hail. This day would be the first of 6 or 7 consecutive days with thunderstorms and possible severe weather across south-central and southeast Wisconsin due to a stagnant weather pattern that allowed several cold fronts to stall over Illinois and then move north as a warm front the next day

Sheboygan County

Sheboygan

08

0400CST
0900CST

0

0

Heavy Rain

Dane County

1 N Sun Prairie

08

0537CST

0

0

Hail(0.75)

Sauk County

Lake Delton to Reedsburg

08

1915CST
2230CST

0

0

25K

Flash Flood

Basements flooded along with gravel washouts and roads closed as water levels rose to 1 foot deep.

Fond Du Lac County

Fond Du Lac

08

1920CST
2230CST

0

0

25K

Flash Flood

Some water damage to homes and businesses. Gravel washouts and some roads closed due to water depths of 1 foot.

Green Lake County

Markesan

08

1926CST
2230CST

0

0

25K

Flash Flood

Basements flooded along with gravel washouts and roads closed as water levels rose to 1 foot deep.

Sauk County

Reedsburg

08

2030CST
2200CST

0

0

Heavy Rain

Sauk County

5 NW Rock Spgs

08

2039CST

0

0

Hail(0.75)

Sauk County

North Freedom

08

2055CST

0

0

Hail(0.75)

Waukesha County

4 S Waukesha

08

2058CST
2100CST

0

0

Hail(0.75)

Milwaukee County

Greendale

08

2100CST
2300CST

0

0

Heavy Rain

Racine County

Union Grove

08

2139CST

0

0

Hail(0.75)

Kenosha County

Kenosha

08

2215CST

0

0

Hail(0.75)

Short lines or clusters of thunderstorms, some of them severe with large hail, moved through south-central and southeast Wisconsin. Due to intense rainfalls and training of storms, heavy rains occurred in some locations. This was especially true from northern Sauk County through southern Marquette County and over to Sheboygan County. WSR-88D Doppler radar rainfall amounts ranged from 2 to 4 inches within 1 to 2 hours. Consequently, flash flooding occurred over parts of northern Sauk County, eastern Green Lake County, and central Fond du Lac County, where some roads were closed due to water depths of 1 to 3 feet and gravel shoulder washouts. A number of homes also had moderate basement flooding in these areas. Urban/small stream flooding occurred in and around the city of Sheboygan (Sheboygan Co.) during the morning hours after 3.12 inches of rain fell overnight. A couple cars stalled in water covering low-lying areas of the city, and some basements had water infiltration. Minor urban flooding due to heavy rains was also reported from the Reedsburg (Sauk Co.) and Greendale (Milwaukee Co.) areas. Refer to the Green Lake County May 25th flood event for additional information.



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<u>WISCONSIN, Southeast</u>									
Racine County									
Caledonia	09	1200CST 1400CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Racine County									
Burlington	09	1251CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG50)
Dodge County									
Waupun	09	2240CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Scattered thunderstorms, some pulsing to severe limits, generated large hail or powerful winds. Some large trees were uprooted in the Burlington area (Racine Co.) as winds gusted to 50 kts (58 mph). Heavy rains of 2 inches in 1 to 2 hours in the Caledonia area (Racine Co.) resulted in urban-type flooding. Water depths on some roads briefly reached 6 to 8 inches.									
Milwaukee County									
Wauwatosa to 7 NW Milwaukee	10	1230CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Milwaukee County									
Brown Deer	10	1930CST 2030CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Scattered thunderstorms moved through southeastern Wisconsin. One pulsed to severe limits and dumped large hail that covered the ground white in Milwaukee County. The accompanying heavy rains in the Brown Deer made one low-lying road briefly impassible.									
Marquette County									
1 S Packwaukee	12	1653CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Green Lake County									
5 S Berlin	12	1700CST 1705CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Marquette County									
6 NE Montello	12	1720CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Marquette County									
6 NE Montello	12	1720CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Short lines or clusters of thunderstorms moved through parts of south-central and southeast Wisconsin. Some of them became severe with damaging straight-line winds and large hail. Several large trees were uprooted in the Packwaukee to Montello area of Marquette County.									
Columbia County									
Portage	13	1035CST			0	0	15K		Lightning
Lightning struck the chimney of a school, knocking bricks down to the ground. A hole was blown through the roof, and the telephone and computer lines were damaged. Damage amount is estimated.									
WIZ072									
Kenosha									
14		0145CST			0	0	960K	500K	Flood
31		2359CST							
The Fox River at New Munster rose above its flood stage of 10 feet on May 14th at 0145 CST. The river crested at 13.72 feet on May 24th at 1900 CST, 3.72 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, moderate flooding occurred in low lying areas, damaging crops and flooding basements. The river fell below flood stage on June 6th. Damage to roads totaled \$192,000, damage to the water control facility totaled \$290,000, and damage to public buildings and public utilities totaled \$362,000. For more information, please consult the June edition of StormData for ending flood times. Refer to the Green Lake County May 25th flood event for additional information for May.									
Dane County									
Madison	17	1800CST 1930CST			0	0			Heavy Rain



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Sauk County									
Spring Green	17	1827CST 1837CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Sauk County									
Spring Green	17	1827CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Iowa County									
5 W Arena	17	1835CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Jefferson County									
Jefferson	17	1930CST 2100CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Dane County									
2 N Utica	17	1940CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Green County									
Brodhead	17	2005CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Jefferson County									
Watertown	17	2015CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
Rock County									
Beloit to Clinton	17	2028CST 2035CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)

A line of thunderstorms, some severe, rolled through south-central and southeast Wisconsin. Large hail and damaging straight-line winds gusting to 56 kts (65 mph) were generated. Large trees and some power poles were damaged, especially in the Beloit to Clinton area of Rock County. As usual, the accompanying heavy rains resulted in urban flooding (water over the curb) in Madison (Dane Co.), and in Jefferson (Jefferson Co.) where rainfall of 1/2 inch within 15 minutes was reported. Refer to the Green Lake County May 25th flood event for additional information

Dodge County									
Waupun to 2.8 SE Lomira	20	0245CST 0600CST			0	2			Heavy Rain
Sheboygan County									
1 W Random Lake	20	0445CST			0	0	130K		Lightning
May 20th was the first of three days out of four that had two rounds of severe weather or heavy rains across south-central and southeast Wisconsin. Heavy rains in the Waupun to Lomira area (Dodge Co.) during the early morning hours of May 20th resulted in urban/small stream flooding. In addition, a 2-vehicle accident occurred near Lomira. Two people were injured in this accident, which was initiated by blinding rains and lightning. In Sheboygan County, lightning struck a church. The resultant fire destroyed the 130-year old church.									

Green County									
Brodhead	20	1730CST			0	0	1K		Lightning
Kenosha County									
Salem	20	1835CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Kenosha County									
2 NW Pleasant Prairie	20	1839CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
Kenosha County									
1 SE Paddock Lake	20	1853CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Kenosha County									
.5 NNW Salem to 5 NE Paddock Lake	20	1900CST 1930CST			0	0	300K	300K	Flash Flood
Racine County									
1 W Racine	20	1922CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Racine County

1 SE Elmwood Park	20	1923CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Racine County

1 SE Elmwood Park	20	1923CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Kenosha County

4 NNW Kenosha to 4 WNW Kenosha	20	1931CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Racine County

1 W Racine	20	1936CST			0	0			Hail(3.00)
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Kenosha County

5 NW Kenosha	20	1950CST 2100CST			0	0	100K	200K	Flash Flood
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Racine County

3 S Sturtevant	20	1950CST 2100CST			0	0	100K	300K	Flash Flood
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Severe weather round #2 on May 20th featured damaging straight-line winds, large hail (up to golfball size), and flash flooding as several short lines or clusters of thunderstorms moved across south-central and southeast Wisconsin. In the Paddock Lake area (Kenosha Co.), the powerful wind gust to 56 kts (65 mph) toppled large trees, with one falling onto a home. Flash flooding over Kenosha County was the result of slow-moving, training thunderstorms that dumped 2.54 inches of rain in Paddock Lake within 45 minutes. Water levels in this city quickly rose to 1 to 3 feet, resulting in floating or stalled cars, damage to basements, and gravel washouts. In addition, mudslides and severe crop erosion occurred in the surrounding countryside. In Somers Township (5 NW of Kenosha in Kenosha Co.), almost one-half of the roads were under water, gravel washouts were common, and basement damage was noted. Gravel washouts and basement flooding were also reported south of Sturtevant (Racine Co.). Refer to the Green Lake County May 25th flood event for additional information. Lightning struck a home in Brodhead, resulting in a minor fire.

Ozaukee County

2.5 N Port Washington	21	0430CST			0	0	100K		Lightning
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Dane County

Sun Prairie	21	0500CST 0700CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Lafayette County

3 N Belmont	21	0629CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Washington County

Slinger	21	0700CST 0830CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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WIZ059

Washington

21		0700CST 0830CST			0	0	353K	150K	Flood
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Washington County

Hartford to Newburg	21	0718CST 0730CST			0	0	350K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG78)
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Dane County

Madison	21	0720CST			0	0	150K		Lightning
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Rock County

Beloit	21	0730CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Rock County

1 SW Clinton	21	0735CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Ozaukee County

Cedarburg to	21	0740CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Grafton

Ozaukee County
Port Washington

21 0748CST 0 0 150K Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)

Rock County
Janesville

21 0753CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

Walworth County
La Grange

21 0810CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)

Kenosha County
Kenosha

21 0820CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Kenosha County
Twin Lakes

21 0835CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Racine County
Sturtevant

21 0850CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)

Ozaukee County
Port Washington

21 1630CST 0 0 25K Lightning

A morning round of severe thunderstorms affected parts of south-central and most of southeast Wisconsin, bringing with it mostly reports of damaging wind. Some of the stronger wind reports occurred in Washington and Ozaukee County where pockets of widespread tree and structural damage resulted. Hundreds of trees were toppled which crashed onto the roofs of many homes and vehicles from Hartford to Newburg in Washington County. Damage was estimated at nearly 350,000 dollars. Winds were estimated at 78 knots (90 mph) based on damage reports. In Ozaukee County, winds toppled trees which crushed 4 vehicles and 6 homes causing about 150,000 dollars in damage. Trees were also uprooted and deposited on Interstate 43 near Port Washington. Winds were estimated at 65 knots (75 mph), or hurricane strength. Other reports of damaging winds were noted across Dane, Rock, Walworth, Racine, and Kenosha counties with mainly scattered areas of tree damage. In addition to damaging winds, areas of urban and low lying flooding were reported in Sun Prairie and Slinger. Water was over the curbs in Sun Prairie and water was reported to have covered Highway 60 in Slinger. Water damage to basements, roads, water control systems, public buildings and public utilities totaled 353,000 dollars in Washington County. Lightning was reported to have started two buildings on fire in and near Port Washington (Ozaukee Co.) and is believed to have started an apartment complex on fire in Madison as well. Total lightning and fire damage was estimated at 125,000 dollars in Port Washington and 150,000 dollars in Madison (Dane Co.).

Sauk County
Reedsburg

21 1430CST 0 0 25K Lightning

Dane County
Windsor

21 1502CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Dane County
De Forest

21 1506CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Milwaukee County
1.5 E Brown Deer

21 1530CST
1630CST Heavy Rain

Waukesha County
2 SE Pewaukee

21 1613CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)

Dane County
Madison

21 1730CST
1800CST Heavy Rain

Kenosha County
Twin Lakes to

21 1815CST 0 0 200K 100K Flash Flood



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Kenosha **2100CST**

Racine County

**Union Grove to
Franksville**

21 1830CST **0 0 100K** **Flash Flood**
21 2115CST

A second round of thunderstorms on May 21st came rolling into south-central and southeast Wisconsin later in the afternoon and evening bring more damaging wind gusts, heavy rain, and lightning. Trees were reported down across mostly Dane County as a small, but intense, cluster of thunderstorms moved through. Trees were reported down in De Forest and Windsor as a result of 52 knot estimated winds (60 mph). These thunderstorms, in addition to more thunderstorms across southeast Wisconsin, brought heavy rain and localized flooding to parts of southern Wisconsin. Heavy rain and flooding in Kenosha and Twin Lakes caused 200,000 dollars in property damage (mainly basements, gravel washouts, and crop erosion), flash flooding across Racine County caused roads to flood and gravel to be washed out, and urban flooding near Brown Deer closed major intersections. Refer to the Green Lake County May 25th flood event for additional information. Lightning struck a garage and set it on fire near Reedsburg causing 25,000 dollars in damage.

WIZ071

Racine

21 1950CST **0 0 72K 50K Flood**
25 1452CST

The Root River Canal at Raymond rose above its flood stage of 9 feet on May 21st at 1950 CST. The river crested at 11.26 feet on May 23rd at 1400 CST, 2.26 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, moderate flooding occurred. Damage to lowland crops and home basements was noted along the Root River Canal. The river fell below flood stage on May 25th at 1452 CST.

WIZ067

Lafayette

22 1237CST **0 0 50K 50K Flood**
25 0840CST

The East Branch Pecatonica River at Blanchardville rose above its flood stage of 11 feet on May 22nd at 1237 CST. The river crested at 13.62 feet on May 24th at 0345 CST, 2.62 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, minor flooding occurred. Damage to lowland crops and home basements was noted along the East Branch Pecatonica River. The river fell below flood stage on May 25th at 0840 CST.

WIZ056-056

Sauk

22 1656CST **0 0 200K Flood**
29 0748CST

The Baraboo River at Baraboo rose above its flood stage of 16 feet on May 22nd at 1556 CST. The river crested at 19.67 feet on May 26th at 0330 CST, 3.67 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, minor flooding occurred. The river fell below flood stage on May 29th at 0748 CST. The Baraboo River at Rock Springs rose above its flood stage of 18.5 feet on May 23rd at 1342 CST. The river crested at 20.99 feet on May 25th at 0700 CST, 2.49 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, major flooding occurred. An estimated 200K dollars in crop damage was reported along the Baraboo River. The river fell below flood stage on May 27th at 1828 CST.

Iowa County

Blanchardville

22 2305CST **0 0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)**

Lafayette County

Benton

22 2330CST **0 0 100K 200K Flash Flood**
23 0300CST

Several reports of houses flooded, people evacuated, mudslides destroyed freshly planted crops.

Lafayette County

Darlington

22 2345CST **0 0** **Flash Flood**



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

	23	0300CST							
Green County									
New Glarus	23	0005CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Green County									
New Glarus	23	0005CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Green County									
4 N New Glarus to Monticello	23	0030CST 0300CST			0	0	100K	200K	Flash Flood
A mudslide destroyed freshly planted crops and some basements were flooded									
Dane County									
Paoli	23	0031CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Dane County									
3 NW Stoughton	23	0045CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Sauk County									
Plain to Baraboo	23	0045CST 0400CST			0	0	150K	300K	Flash Flood
Dane County									
Blue Mounds to Marxville	23	0100CST 0400CST			0	0	100K	300K	Flash Flood
Iowa County									
Highland to Arena	23	0200CST 0400CST			0	0	100K	300K	Flash Flood
Marquette County									
Packwaukee to Westfield	23	0300CST 0630CST			0	0	50K	200K	Flash Flood
Dane County									
Fitchburg to Madison	23	0330CST 0630CST			0	0	200K		Flash Flood
Rock County									
1 E Milton	23	0410CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Walworth County									
4 NE Lake Geneva	23	0440CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)

A large complex of thunderstorms, mainly consisting of very heavy rain and damaging winds, raked through most of southern Wisconsin during the early morning hours. This was round number one for the day. Flash flooding was the main threat due to recent heavy rain and saturated ground. This flash flooding mainly affected south-central Wisconsin consisting of Dane, Sauk, Iowa, Lafayette, and Green counties. Lafayette and Green counties were hit especially hard. Flash flooding in Benton (Lafayette County) caused people to be evacuated from their homes. 100,000 dollars in costs resulted from flood damage. Flash flooding in Darlington (Lafayette County) caused mudslides to occur in farmers fields (destroying recently planted crops) and caused basements to flood, causing another 75,000 dollars in damage. Flash flooding in Marquette, Sauk, western Dane, and Iron counties consisted of gravel washouts, mudslides, and basement damage. In addition, flash flood rains forced a roof of a building to collapse, and basement/foundation damage was inflicted on an apartment complex. Damaging winds of 50 to 56 knots (58 to 65 mph) was the result from a small line of severe thunderstorms which produced scattered areas of tree damage from Lafayette County through Walworth County. Northeast of Lake Geneva, powerful thunderstorm winds blew a pole shed down and snapped power lines. Trees and power lines were reported down in Blanchardville, New Glarus, and Lake Geneva. Refer to the Green Lake County May 25th flood event for additional information.

WIZ068-068	Green								
23	0530CST				0	0	1K	200K	Flood



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

30 0607CST

The Sugar River at Brodhead rose above its flood stage of 5 feet on May 23rd at 0530 CST. The river crested at 8.30 feet on May 25th at 0415 CST, 3.30 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, minor flooding occurred. Crop damage along the Sugar River was reported. It fell below flood stage on May 27th at 2235 CST. The Pecatonica River at Martintown rose above its flood stage of 13.5 feet on May 24th at 1945 CST. The river crested at 16.42 feet on May 26th at 1815 CST, 2.92 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, minor flooding occurred. The river fell below its flood stage on May 30th at 0607 CST.

WIZ060

Ozaukee

23 0537CST
25 0026CST

0 0 135K Flood

The Milwaukee River at Cedarburg rose above its flood stage of 10 feet on May 23rd at 0537 CST. The river crested at 13.19 feet on May 23rd at 2145 CST, 2.49 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, moderate flooding occurred. Damage to road systems, public buildings, public utilities, and basements were reported. The river fell below flood stage on May 25th at 0026 CST.

WIZ052

Sheboygan

23 0845CST
24 2054CST

0 0 100K Flood

The Sheboygan River at Sheboygan rose above its flood stage of 8 feet on May 23rd at 0845 CST. The river crested at 9.29 feet on May 23rd at 2330 CST, 1.29 feet above flood stage. At this crested level, minor flooding occurred. Basement flooding and public utility damage was reported along the Sheboygan River. The river fell below flood stage on May 24th at 2045 CST.

WIZ057

Columbia

23 1200CST
31 2359CST

0 0 100K 300K Flood

Lowland flooding began to result after several rounds of heavy rain during the month of May. Road system damage, public building damage, public utility damage, basement damage, and crop damage was reported across Columbia County.

Columbia County

2 N Arlington

23 1720CST 0 0 Funnel Cloud

Dane County

3 S Oregon

23 1725CST 0 0 Hail(1.00)

Dane County

3 W Stoughton

23 1735CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Rock County

2 E Evansville

23 1744CST 0 0 Funnel Cloud

Dane County

6 NW Madison

23 1753CST 0 0 Funnel Cloud

Dane County

**3.3 ESE Stoughton to
3.8 WNW Albion**

23 1755CST 1 25 0 0 Tornado (F0)
1756CST

An advanced spotter videotaped a tornado that briefly spun up at 1755 CST, 3.3 miles east-southeast of Stoughton (Dane Co.), and dissipated at 1756 CST, 3.8 miles west-northwest of Albion (Dane Co.). The tornado's path was only a mile long and the width was about 25 yards. No damage was reported and this tornado was deemed an F0. The average path width was about 25 yards.

Dane County

**1.2 SE De Forest to
1.9 E De Forest**

23 1759CST 1.3 25 0 0 Tornado (F0)
1804CST

A tornado spun up 1.2 miles southeast of DeForest (Dane Co.) around 1759 CST, and dissipated around 1804 CST, 1.9 miles east



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of De Forest (Dane Co.). Specifically, it spun up just northeast of the intersection of STH 51 and Vinburn Rd. and ended about 0.1 mile southwest of the intersection of Mueller Rd. and Portage Rd. The tornado's path was 1.3 miles long and 25 yards wide. No damage was reported and this tornado was determined to be an F0. Average width was about 25 yards.

Dane County								
3 NNE Albion	23	1800CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Dodge County								
Reeseville	23	1813CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
Jefferson County								
Jefferson	23	1820CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Jefferson County								
3 S Johnson Creek	23	1820CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Waukesha County								
2 NE Delafield	23	1824CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Columbia County								
2 SW Fall River to 2.1 SW Fall River	23	1825CST	0.1	25	0	0		Tornado (F0)

A tornado spun up very briefly at 1825 CST, 2 miles southwest of Fall River in Columbia County. A storm survey determined the tornado's path was only a tenth of a mile and the width was about 25 yards. Its estimated position is about 0.3 mile west-northwest of the intersection of Hall Rd. and Freck Rd. No damage was reported and it was determined the tornado was an FC.

Dodge County								
2 N Beaver Dam	23	1852CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Waukesha County								
1 S Oconomowoc	23	1853CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Dodge County								
6 SW South Beaver Dam	23	1855CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
Dodge County								
Kekoskee	23	1859CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Ozaukee County								
Countywide	23	1900CST 2030CST			0	0		Heavy Rain
Waukesha County								
Delafield	23	1907CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
Waukesha County								
1 NE Menomonee Falls	23	1913CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
Waukesha County								
Menomonee Falls	23	1935CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Sheboygan County								
7 W Cascade	23	1939CST 1941CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Milwaukee County								
Brown Deer	23	1941CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Ozaukee County								
Mequon	23	1943CST			0	0		Hail(1.50)
Ozaukee County								
10 S Port Washington	23	1943CST			0	0		Hail(1.50)
Ozaukee County								
Mequon	23	1945CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Milwaukee County

Brown Deer	23	1948CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
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Sheboygan County

2 S Plymouth	23	1955CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Moist and unstable air along a stalled frontal boundary set the stage for supercell thunderstorm development during the afternoon and evening hours. This was round number two for the day. Numerous supercells developed across southern Wisconsin by the late afternoon hours, which produced three tornadoes, numerous funnel clouds, several large hail reports, and heavy rains. Funnel cloud reports were collected from Columbia, Dane, Rock, Dodge, and Waukesha counties between 1720 CST and 1913 CST. The first tornado spun up 3.3 miles east-southeast of Stoughton (Dane Co.), the second tornado spun up 1.2 miles southeast of De Forest (Dane Co.), and the third tornado spun up 2 miles southwest of Fall River (Columbia Co.). All three tornadoes had no damage associated with them and were all classified as F0s (for detailed path lengths, path widths, and spin up and dissipating points, please consult details above). In addition to tornadoes, funnel clouds, and large hail, these storms produced heavy rain. Urban flooding resulted across Ozaukee County after storms produced 1.25 inches of rain in only a 30 minute period. A few roads were closed and gravel washouts were common. Refer to several flood and flash flood events for May 23rd, 24th, and 25th, for related information.

WIZ069

Rock

24	0122CST				0	0	300K	500K	Flood
31	2359CST								

The Rock River at Afton rose above its flood stage of 9 feet on May 24 at 0122 CST and crested on June 1st. The river fell below its flood stage on July 8th. The Rock River at Newville rose above its flood stage of 10 feet on May 26 at 1430 CST and crested on June 6th. Water damage to road systems, parks, treatment plants, and basements was noted along most rivers and streams. In addition, crop damage and erosion was moderate to severe in low lands. The Rock River at Newville fell below its flood stage on July 6th. For more information, please refer to the June 2004 and July 2004 editions of StormData. Refer to the narrative for the May 25th flood event in Green Lake County for related details.

WIZ064

Jefferson

24	1632CST				0	0	500K	500K	Flood
31	2359CST								

The Rock River at Jefferson rose above its flood stage of 10 feet on May 24th at 1632 CST. The Rock River at Jefferson crested on June 3rd at 11.51 feet. The Crawfish River at Milford rose above its flood stage of 7 feet on May 25th at 0400 CST. The river crested on June 2nd at 8.57 feet. Water damage to road systems, parks, treatment plants, and basements was noted along most rivers and streams. In addition, crop damage and erosion was moderate to severe in low lands. For more information, please refer to the June 2004 edition of StormData. Refer to the narrative of the May 25th flood event in Green Lake County for related details.

WIZ047

Green Lake

25	2115CST				0	0	300K	200K	Flood
31	2359CST								



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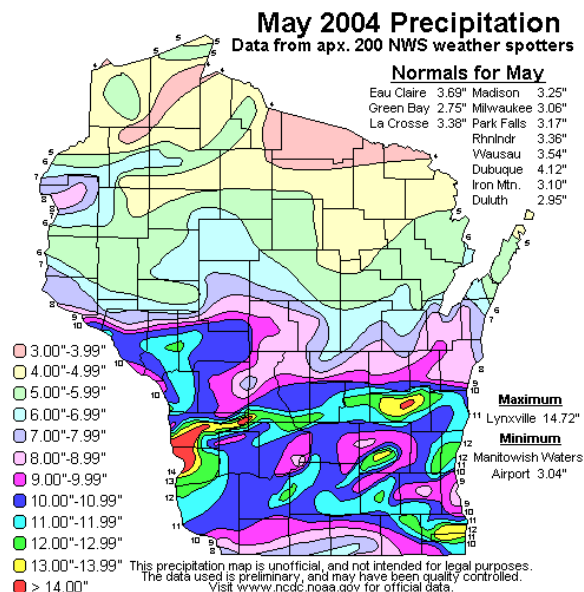
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WISCONSIN, Southeast



The Fox River at Berlin rose above its flood stage of 13 feet on May 25th at 2115 CST. The river crested on June 18th at 16.24 feet, 3.24 feet above flood stage. Water damage to road systems, parks, treatment plants, and basements was noted along most rivers and streams. In addition, crop damage and erosion was moderate to severe in low lands. For more information, please refer to the June 2004 edition of StormData.

Several all-time monthly record precipitation totals (for any month) were recorded during May across south-central and southeast Wisconsin. Official totals that broke these records include: 13.85" in Union Grove (Racine Co.), 13.55" in Racine (Racine Co.), 13.47" in Fond du Lac (Fond du Lac Co.), 12.83" in Germantown (Washington Co.), 12.16" in Burlington (Racine Co.), 12.01" 5 miles northeast of Ripon (Fond du Lac Co.), 11.26" in Fort Atkinson (Jefferson Co.), and 11.09" in Stoughton (Dane Co.). Twenty-four other stations broke monthly precipitation records. Unofficially, a monthly total of 15.26 inches was measured on the south side of the city of Fond du Lac (Fond du Lac County), at the home of the public works director. There was another unofficial 15+ inch report near Cedarburg (Ozaukee Co.), and an unofficial 14+ inch report from near La Grange (Walworth Co.). The majority of the monthly rain across south-central and southeast Wisconsin came during the periods of May 7-14, and May 20-23

Minor to major river flooding was a concern due to widespread monthly rainfall amounts of 8 to 14 inches. The following locations had crests at or above 2 feet above flood stage sometime during the month of May: the Baraboo River at Baraboo, 3.7 feet, the Fox River at New Munster, 3.7 feet, the Sugar River at Brodhead, 3.3 feet, the Pecatonica River at Martintown, 2.9 feet, the east branch of the Pecatonica River at Blanchardville, 2.6 feet, the Baraboo River at Rock Springs, 2.5 feet, the Root River Canal at Raymond, 2.3 feet, and the Milwaukee River at Cedarburg, 2.2 feet. Most of south-central and southeast Wisconsin has not experienced such widespread flooding since 1993, and some areas haven't seen such severe flooding in 20 to 25 years.

Areas of flooding across south-central and southeast Wisconsin resulted in property and crop damage. The following counties experienced significant flood damage and received a national presidential declaration: Columbia, Dane, Fond du Lac, Green, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, and Washington. According to the Wisconsin Uniform Disaster Situation Report, about \$197,508 in spending resulted from debris clearance across those counties, about \$217,963 in spending resulted from emergency protective measures, about \$330,954 in damage to road systems, about \$306,000 in damage water control facilities, about \$76,854 from public building damage, about \$755,369 from public utility damage, and \$184,016 from other expenses. Total expenses come to about \$1,991,810. Two-hundred homes and 10 businesses reported minor flood damage in Columbia County; 989 homes reported minor flood damage in Fond du Lac County; 68 homes and 15 businesses reported minor flood damage in Ozaukee County; and 11 homes and 1 business reported minor flood damage, and 1 home reported major flood damage in Racine County.

Heavy rain during the month of May resulted in widespread flooding in farmers' fields, resulting in extensive crop damage. Many farmers had to wait several weeks to replant once flood waters receded, delaying the growing season 3 to 4 weeks. At the end of May, many farmers had only planted 35 to 40% of their corn crop (75 to 80% is normal), and only 5 to 10% of their soybean crop (50 to 60% is normal). Heavy rains during the month of May contributed directly to the aid of the replenishing of Lake Michigan water levels. Water levels had dropped as much as 4 feet between the years of 1997 and 2003. In May alone, water levels rose 11 inches in response to heavy rain and significant run off.



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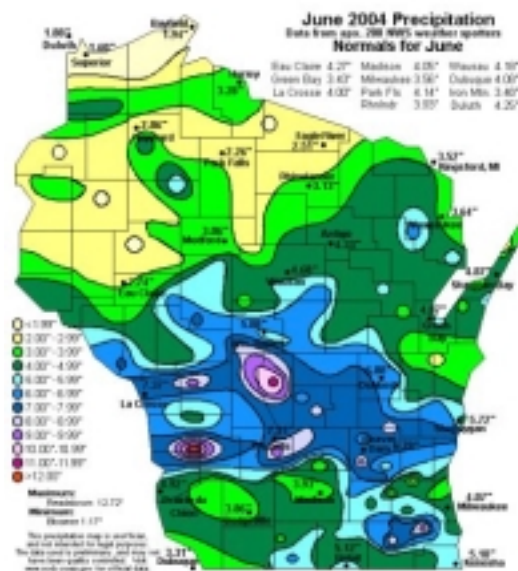
LAKE MICHIGAN

LMZ645	North Pt Lt To Wind Pt Wi						
Wind Point	23	1605CST			0	0	Marine Hail (0.88)
LMZ646	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II						
Kenosha	23	1620CST			0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG41)
LMZ645	North Pt Lt To Wind Pt Wi						
Cudahy	23	2035CST			0	0	Marine Hail (0.75)
LMZ644	Pt Washington To North Pt Lt Wi						
2 E Mequon to Mequon	23	2059CST			0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (EG52)
LMZ646	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II						
1 S Wind Point	23	2108CST			0	0	Marine Hail (1.00)
LMZ646	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II						
1 S Wind Point	23	2108CST			0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG69)
LMZ646	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II						
Kenosha	23	2205CST			0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG38)

Two separate lines/small clusters of thunderstorms moved east out over Lake Michigan. The thunderstorms dumped large hail and generated strong wind gusts.

WISCONSIN, Southeast

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		30	2359CST					



Scattered to widespread heavy rains across south-central and southeast Wisconsin during the period of June 9-12, 2004 kept many rivers and streams at or above flood stage for a good part, or most of the month. Monthly rainfall totals generally ranged from 4 to 7 inches across south-central and southeast Wisconsin, with some scattered spots in Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, Walworth, Racine, and Kenosha Counties picking up 7 to 9.5 inches, or 50 to 100% above normal. In some cases, stretches of some rivers actually went above flood stage in May, 2004. Refer to flood and flash flood events in May, 2004, for additional information. During June, 2004, the high water levels kept much of the low, bottom-land under water near rivers and streams; closed some major state highways; forced water into basements; damaged corn, soy bean, and alfalfa crops; delayed planting of entire fields; washed out gravel road shoulders; or damaged foundations of homes and businesses. Two flash flood events occurred on June 9th (Columbia and Dodge



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					Killed	Injured			

WISCONSIN, Southeast

Co.) - refer to those event narratives for additional information. In general, the June flooding was the worst since 1993 on a widespread basis, but locally it was the worst in the past 25 to 30 years. Federal Disaster Declaration 1526 covered all 20 counties in south-central and southeast Wisconsin for storms, tornadoes, and flooding for the period of May 19-July 3, 2004. All counties qualified for "individual assistance" and "individual assistance & public assistance became available for the counties of Marquette, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Columbia, Dodge, Ozaukee, Jefferson, and Kenosha. Below is a county-by-county breakdown (keep in mind that flood stage for rivers in these counties is 1 foot above bankfull - ponding of water in lowlands continues at between bankfull and flood stage).

Marquette Co: Minor basement damage to 354 homes, and major basement damage to 17 homes. Estimated private property damage of \$1M. Total damage to public infrastructure totaled \$205,000. At least 28K acres of farm crop ruined for a crop loss of about \$10M.

Green Lake Co: The Fox River at Berlin continued to remain above flood stage for all of June. The river rose above flood stage of 13 feet on May 25th at 2115 CST, crested at 16.24 feet on June 18th at 0500 CST, 3.24 feet above flood stage (major flooding, new, all-time river stage record). On July 9th, the river fell below flood stage. At least 30,000 sand bags were used in Berlin to minimize property damage. The Fox River at Princeton rose above flood stage of 9.5 feet on June 10th at 2130 CST, crested at 12.19 feet on June 19th at 0900 CST, 2.69 feet above flood stage (major flooding). The river fell below flood stage on July 1st. Consult the July 2004 edition of StormData for more information. County-wide, minor basement flood damage to 22 homes, and major damage to 9 homes. At least 3 houses were completely destroyed. Estimated private property damage of \$2M. Total public infrastructure damage totaled \$716,000. Crop losses about \$15M.

Fond du Lac Co: At least 3869 houses reported basement flooding. Minor damage to 1040 homes, and major damage to 31 homes (total of \$4.21M). Minor damage to 8 businesses, and major damage to 1 business (total of \$231K). Total private sector flood damage about \$4.4M. Total damage to public infrastructure totaled \$363K. Crop losses estimated at \$63M.

Sheboygan Co: The Sheboygan River at Sheboygan rose above flood stage of 8 feet on June 11th at 1036 CST, crested at 10.36 feet on June 12th at 1700 CST, 2.36 feet above flood stage (moderate flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 13th at 1720 CST. Crop losses estimated at \$15M. Private property damage estimated at \$1M.

Sauk Co: The Baraboo River at Baraboo rose above flood stage of 16 feet again on June 10th at 0127 CST, after flooding once before during May. It crested at 18.69 feet on June 12th at 0445 CST, 2.69 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 17th at 1206 CST. The Rock River at Rock Springs rose above flood stage of 18.5 feet on June 14th at 0859 CST, crested at 18.67 feet on June 15th at 0105 CST, 0.17 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 15th at 1745 CST. Minor basement flood damage to 67 homes, with major damage to 6, and 5 houses completely destroyed. Total estimated private property damage at \$2M. Estimated public infrastructure damage of \$100K. Total crop losses estimated at \$10M.

Columbia Co: The Wisconsin River at Portage rose above flood stage of 17 feet on June 13th at 0000 CST, crested at 17.61 feet on June 16th at 0703 CST, 0.61 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 17th at 1229 CST. Sixty-nine houses reported basement damage. Total damage to public infrastructure totaled \$1,938,500. Estimated private property damage of \$2.0M. Estimated crop damage of \$20M.

Dodge Co: The Beaverdam River at Beaver Dam rose above flood stage of 9 feet on June 9th at 1915 CST, crested at 10.68 feet on June 14th at 1615 CST, 1.68 feet above flood stage (moderate flooding). The river fell below its flood stage on June 25th at 2242 CST. The Rock River at Horicon rose above flood stage of 8.5 feet on June 12th at 0000 CST, crested at 9.06 feet on June 21st at 1730 CST, 0.56 feet above flood stage (moderate flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 22nd at 0645 CST. Minor basement flood damage to 196 homes. Estimated private property damage of \$2M. Total public infrastructure damage about \$800K. Estimated crop damage about \$3M on 7000 acres.

Washington Co: Estimated crop damage about \$6M. Estimated private property damage of \$2M. Estimated public infrastructure damage about \$1M.

Ozaukee Co: The Milwaukee River at Cedarburg rose above flood stage of 11 feet on June 11th at 1900 CST, crested at 12.97 feet on June 13th at 1730 CST, 1.97 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The river remained above flood stage until June 16th at 2300 CST. One-hundred and nine houses reported basement flooding, with 1 house reporting major flooding and 8 houses being inaccessible. Estimated private property damage of \$2M. Total damage to public infrastructure totaled \$612,700. Estimated crop damage of \$5M.

Iowa Co: Estimated crop losses of \$2M.

Dane Co: Lake levels were 1 to 3 feet above normal. Minor basement flood damage to 127 homes, and major damage to 3 homes. Estimated private property damage of \$1M. Estimated crop losses of \$3M.



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Jefferson Co: The Rock River at Jefferson, the Rock River at Fort Atkinson, and the Crawfish River at Milford remained above flood stage for most of June. The Rock River at Jefferson rose above flood stage of 10 feet on May 24th at 1632 CST, crested at 11.51 feet on June 2nd at 1900 CST, 1.51 feet above flood stage (moderate flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 30th at 0809 CST. The Rock River at Fort Atkinson rose above flood stage of 6 feet on May 26th at 1200 CST and crested at 7.29 feet on June 4th at 2335 CST, 1.29 feet above flood stage (moderate flooding). The river fell below flood stage in early July. Consult the July 2004 edition of StormData for more information. The Crawfish River at Milford rose above flood stage of 7 feet on May 25th at 0400 CST and crested at 8.57 feet on June 2nd at 1700 CST, 1.57 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 26th at 0100 CST. The Rock River at Watertown rose above flood stage of 5.5 feet on June 10th at 0700 CST, crested at 6.09 feet on June 12th at 0115 CST, 0.59 feet above flood stage (moderate flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 15th at 0126 CST. Minor basement flood damage to 187 homes, and 37 were inaccessible (especially on Blackhawk Island southwest of Ft. Atkinson). Total cost for public infrastructure reached \$263,530. Estimated private property damage of \$2.0M. Estimated crop damage of \$20M.

Waukesha Co: Estimated private property damage of \$1.0M. Estimated crop damage of \$5M.

Milwaukee Co: Basement flooding damage to 236K homes. Estimated private property damage of \$1M.

Lafayette Co: Estimated private property damage of \$500K. Estimated crop losses of \$1M.

Green Co: The Sugar River at Brodhead rose above flood stage of 5 feet on June 2nd at 0350 CST and crested at 5.04 feet on June 2nd at 0650 CST, 0.04 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 2nd at 1450 CST. Estimated private property damage of \$100K. Estimated crop losses of \$1M.

Rock Co: The Rock River at Afton continued to remain above flood stage for all of June. The river rose above flood stage of 9 feet on May 24th at 0122 CST, crested at 10.96 feet on June 1st at 0300 CST, 1.96 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The Rock River at Afton remained above flood stage until July 8th. Consult the July 2004 edition of StormData for more information. The Rock River at Newville rose above flood stage of 10 feet on May 26th at 1430 CST, crested at 11.49 feet on June 5th at 2300 CST, 1.49 feet above flood stage (moderate flooding). The river fell below flood stage in early July. Consult the July 2004 edition of StormData for more information. The Rock River at Indianford rose above flood stage of 10 feet on June 1st at 1215 CST, crested at 15.29 feet on June 4th at 1045 CST, 0.29 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 9th at 0522 CST. Basement flood damage was noted as well as pier damage along the Rock River. Estimated private property damage of \$1M. Estimated crop losses of \$2M.

Walworth Co: Estimated private property damage of \$500K. Estimated crop losses of \$3M.

Racine Co: The Root River Canal at Raymond rose above flood stage of 9 feet on June 17th at 1545 CST, crested at 9.56 feet on June 18th at 0330 CST, 0.56 feet above flood stage (minor flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 18th at 1900 CST. Estimated private property damage of \$1M. Estimated crop losses of \$5M.

Kenosha Co: The Fox River at New Munster rose above flood stage of 10 feet on May 14th at 0145 CST, crested at 13.73 feet on May 24th at 1345 CST, 3.73 feet above flood stage (moderate flooding). The river fell below flood stage on June 6th at 1726 CST. Minor basement flood damage occurred to 115 homes, and 10 others had flood damage. Total damage to public infrastructure about \$1M. Estimated private property damage of \$2M. Estimated crop losses of \$8M.

Columbia County

Cambria

09	1600CST	0	0	1M	Flash Flood
10	0600CST				

Dodge County

Randolph

09	1800CST	0	0	2M	Flash Flood
10	0900CST				

Clusters of thunderstorms with heavy rains generated WSR-88D Doppler Radar rainfall estimates of 5 to 6 inches within 4 to 6 hours in Cambria (Columbia Co.), resulting in flash flooding. Further east, Randolph (Dodge Co.) was hit with a flash flood after torrential rainfalls (unofficial) of 8.6 inches fell during the evening hours of June 9th, followed by another 2.20 inches overnight. Interestingly, Randolph picked up 13.6 inches of rain in May, 2004, and 13 inches in June, 2004. Between May 7, 2004 and June 11, 2004, this city measured 25.60 inches of rain (normal for the entire year is about 33 inches). Randolph sits a large bowl-shaped depression that has no outside drainage, which applied the flooding problem. The flash flood in Randolph flooded at least 300 homes, in some cases up to the 1st-floor windows. At least 15 homes had major flood damage, and 24 businesses were damaged. Numerous families were evacuated, and flood waters didn't recede until June 12th. In Cambria, Tarratt Lake on Duck Creek burst through a dam that supported STH 146. At least half of the road was washed away at that location, resulting in closure of that road for much of the remainder of the summer due to repairs. Luckily the dam didn't have a complete collapse, and no homes or businesses were damaged.



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Washington County

3 S Thompson	12	0200CST			0	0	3K		Lightning
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Washington County

Kewaskum	12	0220CST 0228CST			0	0	150K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a barn just outside Kewaskum, burning it to the ground. South of Thompson, lightning damaged the siding of a home.

Racine County

Waterford	16	1700CST 1810CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Marquette County

Endeavor to Packwaukee	16	1747CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Marquette County

Endeavor to Packwaukee	16	1747CST 1757CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
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Scattered thunderstorms developed across south-central and southeast Wisconsin during the late afternoon into early evening hours. A few storms became severe and produced isolated areas of damaging winds or hail. Heavy rain across Racine County resulted in urban and small stream areas to flood.

Milwaukee County

Hales Corners to Greenfield	23	1525CST 1530CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Racine County

5 NE Union Grove	23	1550CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Racine County

Racine	23	1605CST 1610CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Racine County

3 W Racine to Racine	23	1605CST 1615CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Marquette County

4 N Oxford	23	1855CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG57)
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Marquette County

3.5 NNW Packwaukee to 4 SE Montello	23	1900CST 1915CST	11	200	0	0	1M	500K	Tornado (F2)
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A strong tornado spun up about a half-mile east of Interstate 39/STH 51, near the intersection of Fawn Ct. and CTH M, or 3.5 NNW of Packwaukee. This tornado increased to F2 strength (estimated 140-150 mph) as it tore east/southeast through the southern part of Montello. Numerous trees were uprooted. Four homes were destroyed, 25 sustained major damage, and 142 had minor damage. In addition, 9 agricultural buildings were damaged or destroyed. The tornado ended in a swampy, Fox River bottom-land area about 4 miles southeast of Montello (1 mile short of the county line and south of CTH C and east STH 22). The responsible supercell also spun up a different tornado earlier in Adams County. Prop damage estimated at \$1.0 M. Average path width was about 175 yards.

Sauk County

4 NW La Valle	23	1900CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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Marquette County

Montello	23	1905CST			0	0	2K		Hail(1.75)
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Dane County

2 WNW Marxville to 1.9 WNW Marxville	23	1923CST	0.1	25	0	0	3K		Tornado (F0)
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A brief tornado spun up along Old Settlers Rd., just south of the Township line (or about 0.2 mile south of the intersection of Old



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Settlers Rd. and Katzenbuechel Rd.). One home had a couple windows damaged by flying debris, and several large trees were uprooted or twisted/sheared on a couple properties. The typical sequence of events was observed by the home's owner's - heavy rain and some wind, then calm, then the freight-train noise, and they could barely close the front door. The responsible supercell moved southeast toward Madison and eventually spun up another tornado on the southwest side of Madison.

Green Lake County

2 E Kingston	23	1924CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Dane County

Middleton	23	1930CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Green Lake County

Markesan	23	1930CST			0	0	2K		Hail(1.75)
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Green Lake County

2 N Manchester to 6.4 SE Markesan	23	1933CST 1942CST	9.4	400	0	0	1.4M	500K	Tornado (F3)
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A strong tornado spun up near the intersection of STH 73 and CTH H, about 2 miles north of the village of Manchester. It increased its strength to F3 (estimated 175-200 mph) as it moved southeast across the southern part of the city of Markesan. Numerous trees were uprooted. At least 18 homes or ag-buildings had minor damage, at least 9 homes or ag-buildings had major damage, and at least 21 homes or ag-buildings were destroyed. This tornado exited Green Lake County at a point 6.4 miles southeast of Markesan, just south of Lake Maria Rd., and continued southeast through Fond du Lac County. The responsible supercell also spun up different tornadoes earlier in Adams and Marquette Counties. Newspaper headline: "A Day Like No Other." Average path width was about 350 yards.

Columbia County

6.5 SW Wyocena to Pardeeville	23	1935CST 1940CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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Dane County

2.5 SW Middleton to 2.3 S Madison	23	1935CST 1944CST	7.8	200	0	0	1.5M		Tornado (F1)
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A weak F1 tornado (100-110 mph) spun up just west of the southwest Beltline at a point 2.5 miles SW of Middleton (half-mile north of intersection of CTH S and Pleasant View Rd.). It moved east-southeast across the West Town Mall, through the UW-Madison Research Park, ultimately ending about 1/3 mile east of STH 151/Park St (2.3 miles south of Capitol Square). In the Research Park many windows were blown out of business offices, and damage was inflicted to UW-MSN agricultural buildings. At least 194 residential homes had minor damage (roof/siding), and 11 had major damage (windows/roofs - total of \$410K). At least 8 businesses had minor damage, and 1 had major damage (roof partially torn off and 1 wall damaged). Total business damage was about \$246K. The UW-Madison Research Park had about \$729K in damage. Many vehicles sustained some degree of damage (\$100K), and one semi was blown over. At least 1000 large trees were damaged. Estimated total tornado damage is \$1.485M. An additional cleanup cost of about \$347K was reported. At least 2000 customers lost their electrical power. Average path width was about 150 yards.

Green Lake County

4.2 SSE Markesan to 6.8 SE Markesan	23	1935CST 1942CST	4	300	1	1	675K	300K	Tornado (F3)
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A strong tornado spun up about a mile directly east of Lake Maria in southeastern Green Lake County, or about 4.2 miles SSE of Markesan, moved east along Sunny Drive with F3 strength (estimated 175-200), and exited Green Lake County along Mielke Rd., or about 6.8 miles SE of Markesan. Numerous trees were uprooted. At least 8 homes or ag-buildings had minor damage, at least 5 homes or ag-buildings had major damage, and at least 5 homes or ag-buildings were destroyed. Near the intersection of Sunny Drive and Pleasant Drive, two people and most basement items were "sucked" out of their home's basement while the home was being destroyed. The husband was found dead and his wife was critically injured. Average path width was about 275 yards. M53PH



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Dane County

3.3 W Madison	23	1940CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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Dodge County

3 N South Beaver Dam to Horicon	23	1940CST 1945CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Fond Du Lac County

4 SW Alto	23	1940CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.75)
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Fond Du Lac County

2 SW Alto	23	1942CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Fond Du Lac County

5 SW Alto to 2.5 SSW Alto	23	1942CST 1945CST	3.6	300	0	0	1.6M	300K	Tornado (F3)
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This tornado was a continuation of the tornado that moved east from the Lake Maria area of extreme southeastern Green Lake County. It maintained its F3 strength (175-200 mph) and moved east along Marshview Rd, only to merge with the F3 tornado moving east/southeast out of the Markesan area of southeast Green Lake County. The merger took place just east of a dogleg/bend of Oak Grove Rd., about 2.2 miles SSW of Alto. The civil Town of Alto reported that 8 residential homes had major damage. Four farms were affected with a tally of 8 ag-buildings/homes with minor damage, 19 with major damage, and 16 destroyed. Crop damage was severe. Public sector damage (roads/bridges) was about \$100K. Average path width was about 275 yards.

Fond Du Lac County

4.7 SW Alto to Waupun	23	1942CST 1950CST	7.2	400	0	0	6M	700K	Tornado (F3)
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This tornado was a continuation of the tornado that moved through the southern part of the city of Markesan (Green Lake Co.). It entered Fond du Lac County just south of Lake Maria Road, about 4.7 miles SW of Alto. It moved east-southeast on a line toward Waupun at F3 strength (estimated 175-200 mph), and actually merged with the Lake Maria tornado that moved east out of extreme southeastern Green Lake County. The merger took place just east of a dogleg/bend of Oak Grove Rd., about 2.2 miles SSW of Alto. The civil Town of Alto reported that 19 residential homes had major damage and 1 was destroyed. One business had major damage. Fourteen farms were affected with a tally of 8 ag-buildings/homes with minor damage, 19 with major damage, and 16 destroyed. Crop damage was severe. Public sector damage (roads/bridges) was about \$225K. In the city of Waupun (Fond du Lac side), 4 homes had major damage, and roughly 150 had minor roof/siding damage due to severe tree damage. Average path width was about 300 yards.

Dane County

4.6 N Madison	23	1945CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dodge County

Waupun	23	1945CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.75)
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Columbia County

1.5 N Friesland	23	1947CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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Columbia County

1.2 ESE Otsego	23	1950CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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Dodge County

Waupun to 2 SSE Lomira	23	1950CST 2005CST	16.7	400	0	0	8M	500K	Tornado (F3)
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This tornado was a continuation of the tornado that moved east-southeast from Markesan (Green Lake Co.) through the southwest corner of Fond du Lac County (civil Town of Alto). In Dodge County it maintained its F3 strength (175-200 mph) as it moved east-southeast through the city of Waupun and through rural areas of northern Dodge County to a point 2 miles southeast of Lomira, where it dissipated just west of U.S. Highway 41. Many homes and vehicles in the Dodge County portion of Waupun were damaged. Toward Lomira, several dozens of agricultural buildings and homes were damaged. Numerous trees were uprooted from



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

WISCONSIN, Southeast

Waupun to near Lomira, and some crop damage was noted. Estimated damage in Waupun was about \$3M, and \$2.5M in the civil Towns of Lomira and Le Roy. Average path width was about 300 yards.

Dodge County 2.5 NW Farmersville to Farmersville	23	1958CST 2000CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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Dodge County Juneau	23	2000CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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Fond Du Lac County Oak Center	23	2000CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Jefferson County Cambridge	23	2001CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Fond Du Lac County 6 SW Campbellsport to 4 SSW Campbellsport	23	2010CST 2015CST	4.6	150	0	0	100K	200K	Tornado (F1)
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A weak F1 tornado (90-100 mph) spun up about 6 miles southwest of Campbellsport in southern Fond du Lac County, at a point ½ mile east of the Dodge County line on Superior Drive. It tracked east-southeast to 4 miles south-southwest of Campbellsport and moved into Washington County where Lake Bernice Dr. intersects with ST. Kilian Dr. Mainly moderate tree and crop damage was noted, but one pole shed was destroyed. Average path width was about 125 yards.

Jefferson County 2 W Ft Atkinson	23	2015CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Jefferson County 5 SW Ft Atkinson to Ft Atkinson	23	2015CST 2020CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG80)
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Washington County 4 WNW Kewaskum to 1.5 NW Kewaskum	23	2015CST 2018CST	3	150	0	0	10K	50K	Tornado (F1)
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This tornado (80-90 mph) was a continuation of the tornado that moved east-southeast from the area southwest of Campbellsport in southern Fond du Lac County. Originally this tornado was rated as F1 in Fond du Lac County, but after crossing the Washington/Fond du Lac County line near the intersection of Lake Bernice Dr. and St. Kilian Dr. it weakened to F0 status. It finally dissipated 1.5 miles northwest of Kewaskum, north of STH 28 and west of STH 45. Mainly light tree and crop damage was noted. Average path width was about 100 yards.

Washington County 4 NNE Jackson	23	2019CST	0.1	25	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A very brief F0 tornado (50-60 mph) spun up 4 miles north-northeast of Jackson in an open rural area just north of STH 143 and east of CTH G, or 0.6 miles northwest of Keown's. The tornado traveled southeast 0.1 miles and dissipated. No damage was reported.

Washington County 1 S West Bend	23	2019CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Jefferson County Ft Atkinson	23	2021CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
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Jefferson County 1.8 SE Cold Spg to 3.2 SW Palmyra	23	2023CST 2033CST	7.1	150	0	0	150K		Tornado (F1)
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A weak F1 tornado (90-100 mph) spun up 1.8 miles east-southeast of Cold Springs and traveled east-southeast to the Jefferson/Walworth County line about 3.2 miles southwest of Palmyra. Shortly after it spun up this tornado destroyed a garage, one vehicle, a wind mill, and hay wagon. Later on, severely damaged a pole shed, damaged a couple vehicles, and suck a fair amount of insulation into a relatively new home that had closed windows and doors. Otherwise, many trees were uprooted or twisted. Average path width was about 125 yards.



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<u>WISCONSIN, Southeast</u>									
Sheboygan County 3 SW Beechwood to Beechwood	23	2025CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Walworth County 1 S Whitewater to East Troy	23	2025CST 2040CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Ozaukee County 1 N Saukville	23	2028CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Walworth County 7 ENE Whitewater to 3 NNW La Grange	23	2033CST 2034CST	0.7	150	0	0	5K		Tornado (F1)
This tornado is a continuation of the Jefferson County tornado. Once it crossed the Jefferson/Walworth County line about 7 miles east-northeast of Whitewater, or about 1 mile west of CTH H, this tornado continued east-southeast and dissipated a short time later 3 miles north-northwest of La Grange. Only tree damage was noted. Average path width was about 100 yards.									
Milwaukee County .5 W Milwaukee to Cudahy	23	2035CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Waukesha County 3 SW Eagle	23	2038CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Sheboygan County Hingham	23	2040CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Ozaukee County 5 N Waubeka	23	2045CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Washington County 1 N Fillmore	23	2052CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Dane County Oregon	23	2053CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
Racine County 2 S North Cape to 1 S Wind Pt	23	2055CST 2108CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG69)
Ozaukee County Thiensville	23	2059CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Ozaukee County Thiensville	23	2059CST			0	0	50K		Hail(3.00)
Ozaukee County Thiensville to 2 E Mequon	23	2059CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Racine County Racine	23	2106CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Racine County 4 W North Bay to 1 SE Wind Pt	23	2108CST 2112CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Waukesha County New Berlin	23	2130CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)



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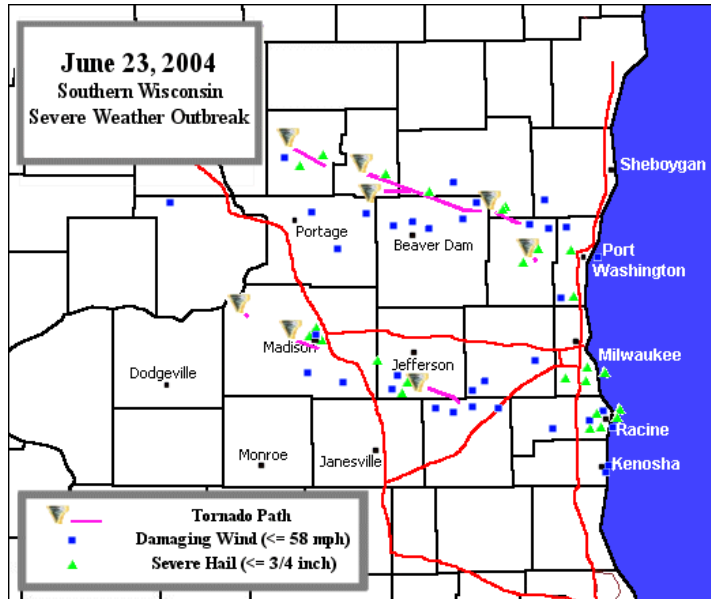
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WISCONSIN, Southeast



Two rounds of severe weather affected parts of south-central and southeast Wisconsin on June 23rd, with the second round featuring 8 tornadoes, large hail (up to golf-ball size), and powerful straight-line downburst winds. A warm front moving north through the area resulted in favorable vertical wind shear to allow for supercell development.

The 1st round of severe weather was due to a broken line of intense thunderstorms moving across Walworth, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha counties. Hail of up to 1 inch in diameter and torrential rainfall accompanied these storms before they moved over Lake Michigan and weakened. The 2nd round of severe weather was dominated by 2 cyclic supercells - one moved east/southeast through Marquette, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, and Washington Counties, spinning up 5 separate tornadoes, dumping hail stones up to 3 inches in diameter, and hurricane-force downburst winds. The large hail dented several vehicles. Two of these were rated F3. Refer to the individual tornado reports for more details. A more southerly supercell tracked across extreme southern Sauk County and then made a partial right turn and headed southeast through Dane County, spinning up 2 tornadoes in the process, as well as large hail and downburst winds. One powerful downburst wind in Madison (Dane Co.) blew equipment off the roof of a business at the Midvale Shopping Mall. A semi southwest of Ft. Atkinson was blown over by straight-line wind gusts. This southern supercell eventually spun up another tornado in south-central Jefferson County which moved into north-central Walworth County. Refer to the individual tornado reports for more details.

Both supercells had downbursts that generated large hail and powerful, hurricane-force winds north and south of their tracks. Over all of Wisconsin, 16 tornadoes were documented on June 23rd, which is the 4th highest single-day total (record is 24 on May 8, 1988). For south-central and southeast Wisconsin, the 8 tornadoes on June 23rd was tied for the 4th highest single-day total (record is 11 on May 8, 1988).



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					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

LAKE MICHIGAN

LMZ645	North Pt Lt To Wind Pt Wi							
Milwaukee Harbor	13	1735CST			0	0		Marine Tstm Wind (MG36)
A band of scattered strong thunderstorms moved across the lake shore waters of southeast Wisconsin during the late afternoon on the 13th.								
LMZ646	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II							
Racine	21	1310CST			0	0		Marine Tstm Wind (MG55)
Scattered strong thunderstorms developed over the southeast corner of Wisconsin and moved out over Lake Michigan during the mid-afternoon hours.								

WISCONSIN, Southeast

WIZ047-064-069	Green Lake - Jefferson - Rock							
	01	0000CST			0	0	400K	Flood
	09	0700CST						
Leftover lowland, river flooding continued into early July on the Fox River in Green Lake County, as well along the lower Rock River from Ft. Atkinson to the Illinois border. This lowland flooding started in late May, 2004 and continued through June, into early July, 2004. The Fox River at Berlin finally went below its 13 foot flood stage at 0700CST on July 9, 2004 (it rose above its flood stage at 2115CST on May 25th). It wasn't until 0700CST on July 17th that the Fox River at Berlin finally receded below bankfull at 12 feet. The Fox River upstream at Princeton fell below its 9.5 feet flood stage at 1015CST on July 1, 2004, and below its bankfull stage of 7.5 feet at 0600CST on July 18th. The Rock River at Ft. Atkinson (Jefferson Co.) fell below its flood stage of 6 feet at 0630CST on July 2, 2004, and below its bankfull stage of 4.5 feet at 1705CST on July 14th. Downstream on the Rock River at Newville, the water level didn't fall below its 10 feet flood stage until 1900CST on July 6th, and below its bankfull level of 9 feet until 0200CST on July 16th. Further downstream, the Rock River at Afton didn't fall below its flood stage of 9 feet until 0830CST on July 8th, and below its bankfull stage of 8 feet until 0700CST on July 15th. Crop losses continued (estimated \$100K in Green Lake and Jefferson counties, and \$200K in Rock County), however, the bulk of the crop damage was logged in the May and June, 2004 monthly StormData publications.								

Green County								
1.5 SW Juda to 1.2 SE Juda	06	1938CST 1942CST	2	50	0	0		Tornado (F0)
A weak F0 tornado (60 to 70 mph) briefly spun up in southern Green County, south of the Juda area. Specifically, It spun up one-half mile north of the intersection of Burkow Rd and Norton Rd., and ended northwest of the intersection of Geise and Bagley Roads. It traveled northeastward, uprooting trees, and moved a hog shed. Average path width was about 30 yards								

Jefferson County								
Lake Mills	11	1830CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
Jefferson County								
3.4 SSW Watertown	11	1841CST	0.1	25	0	0		Tornado (F0)
A weak F0 tornado (40 to 45 mph) briefly spun up 3.4 miles southwest of Watertown and produced no damage. Specifically, it spun up about one-half mile west of STH 26 in the center of an area bounded by CTH Y, Ebenezer Rd., and High Rd.								

Dane County								
1.6 SW East Bristol	11	1843CST	0.1	25	0	0		Tornado (F0)
A weak F0 tornado (40 to 45 mph) briefly spun up 1.6 miles southwest of East Bristol and produced no damage. Specifically, its estimated spin up location is about one-half mile west-northwest of the intersection of Mueller Rd and Russett Rd.								



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Columbia County

Columbus **11** **1850CST** **0** **0** **Funnel Cloud**

Two weak tornadoes and two reports of funnel clouds were reported during the late afternoon of July 11th. A large upper level low positioned in southeast Canada helped to produce scattered showers and thunderstorms. With cold air aloft for the season and sufficient vertical wind shear, a couple of weak tornadoes resulted. No damage was reported with either tornado. Refer to individual tornado reports for details.

Fond Du Lac County

2 S Vandyne **13** **1514CST** **0** **0** **15K** **Hail(2.00)**

Sheboygan County

5 W Cascade **13** **1605CST** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**

Sheboygan County

5 W Cascade **13** **1605CST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)**

A small cluster of thunderstorms pulsed to severe limits and generated damaging straight-line winds and large hail. Some vehicles were dented by the large hail.

Sauk County

La Valle to North Freedom **16** **0753CST**
0812CST **0** **0** **5K** **Hail(1.00)**

Sauk County

Rock Spgs **16** **0807CST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)**

Sauk County

North Freedom **16** **0819CST** **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)**

Sauk County

Leland **16** **0825CST**
0828CST **0** **0** **5K** **Hail(1.00)**

Dane County

Belleville **16** **0943CST**
1143CST **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (MG58)**

Green County

Dayton **16** **0952CST** **0** **0** **5K** **Hail(1.00)**

Green County

Dayton **16** **0952CST** **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)**

Waukesha County

Oconomowoc **16** **1105CST** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**

Waukesha County

Delafield **16** **1127CST** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**

Fond Du Lac County

2 ESE Fond Du Lac **16** **1222CST** **0** **0** **Funnel Cloud**

Fond Du Lac County

Fond Du Lac **16** **1234CST** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**

Marquette County

7 SE Endeavor **16** **1315CST** **0** **0** **1K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)**

Columbia County

3.8 NNW Pardeeville to 2 W Wyocena **16** **1325CST**
1335CST **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)**

Ozaukee County

Belgium **16** **1325CST** **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)**

Dodge County

4 NE Iron Ridge **16** **1326CST** **0** **0** **Funnel Cloud**



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Washington County

Allenton	16	1329CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Columbia County

2.6 SW Wyocena to 5.5 NE Poynette	16	1340CST 1342CST	0.5	30	0	0	1K	20K	Tornado (F0)
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A weak F0 tornado (60 to 70 mph) spun up 2.6 miles southwest of Wyocena and traveled south-southeast for about one-half mile to a point about 5.5 miles northeast of Poynette. Specifically, it spun up about 0.4 mile north of the intersection of Phillips Rd. and Langdon Rd., and ended about 0.3 mile southeast of the same intersection. Trees were uprooted and crops were damaged. Some lawn furniture and other personal belongings were damaged.

Columbia County

3.5 NE Dekorra to 1.3 N Poynette	16	1420CST 1425CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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Milwaukee County

.2 N Milwaukee Mitchell	16	1434CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Sauk County

Merrimac	16	1435CST			0	0	5K		Hail(0.88)
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Dane County

3 NE Madison	16	1441CST			0	0	15K		Hail(1.75)
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Dane County

Madison	16	1441CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
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Dane County

4.5 NNE Madison	16	1456CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Dane County

Middleton to 3 NE Madison	16	1500CST 1700CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Scattered showers and thunderstorms developed continuously throughout the day as a surface trough pushed into south-central and southeast Wisconsin. Several of these storms pulsed to severe levels and produced damaging winds and large hail. Trees and power lines were toppled by the powerful winds. In addition, several funnel clouds were reported across Columbia, Jefferson, Dodge, Washington, and Fond du Lac county, and one weak tornado spun up 2.6 miles southwest of Wyocena and dissipated at 5.5 miles northeast of Poynette. Refer to the individual tornado report for more details. Numerous reports of trees damage were noted as a result from damaging winds from Sauk County, to Dane, Columbia, and Marquette counties. More damage resulted when hail pelted cars across parts of Sauk, Dane, Green, and Waukesha counties. Two to three inches of rain fell within a two hour timespan (WSR-88D estimate) resulting in urban flooding in the Middleton to Madison area. Brief water depths of 1 to 3 feet slowed traffic or stalled cars.

Iowa County

4 W Cobb to 4 E Mineral Pt	21	0615CST 0635CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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Dane County

Mt Horeb	21	0705CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Columbia County

2 W Poynette	21	0735CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Racine County

Racine	21	1310CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG55)
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A weakening complex of thunderstorms moving across southern Wisconsin during the morning hours on the 21st produced damaging winds which downed some trees and power lines in parts of Iowa, Dane, Columbia, and Racine counties



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LAKE MICHIGAN

LMZ643	Sheboygan To Pt Washington Wi								
Sheboygan	27	0102CST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (MG38)
LMZ646	Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr Il								
Kenosha	27	0200CST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (MG37)
Thunderstorms with strong wind gusts moved out over Lake Michigan after leaving damage behind over parts of south-central and southeast Wisconsin.									

WISCONSIN, Southeast

Sauk County									
Baraboo to 5 SE Baraboo	02	0859CST 0905CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
A thunderstorm pulsed to severe limits and dumped some large hail. No damage was noted. This lone severe storm was embedded in a line of storms that moved east across south-central Wisconsin.									
Sauk County									
1 N La Valle	03	1505CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Sauk County									
Reedsburg	03	1543CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Sauk County									
2 SE Reedsburg	03	1547CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Sauk County									
1 W Baraboo	03	1554CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Sauk County									
Lake Delton	03	1554CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Columbia County									
Rio to Columbus	03	1610CST 1630CST			0	0	6M	1M	Hail(3.00)
Columbia County									
Rio to Columbus	03	1610CST 1630CST			0	0	3M		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
Columbia County									
Wisconsin Dells to Wyocena	03	1625CST 1830CST			0	0	15K		Flash Flood
Sauk County									
Merrimac	03	1626CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Sauk County									
La Valle	03	1645CST			0	0	1K		Lightning
Dodge County									
Watertown	03	1717CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Jefferson County									
Watertown	03	1719CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Sauk County									
Lake Delton	03	1750CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Washington County									
West Bend	03	1830CST 1900CST			0	0	5K		Lightning
Dane County									
Verona to 2 NE Middleton	03	1838CST 1854CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)



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WISCONSIN, Southeast							
Dane County							
Madison to Sun Prairie	03	1900CST 2030CST			0 0		Heavy Rain
Waukesha County							
Waukesha	03	1900CST 1945CST			0 0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG45)
Jefferson County							
Jefferson to Ft Atkinson	03	1915CST 2100CST			0 0	30K	Flash Flood
Rock County							
3.5 SW Afton	03	1930CST 1940CST			0 0	100K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Waukesha County							
Oconomowoc to Waukesha	03	1930CST 2100CST			0 0	50K	Flash Flood
Waukesha County							
Waukesha	03	1930CST			0 0	100K	Lightning
Rock County							
Beloit	03	1940CST			0 0	10K	Lightning

Clusters of severe thunderstorms moved southeast through south-central and southeast Wisconsin, resulting in damaging straight line winds that toppled large trees, very large damaging hail, and heavy rains that led to flash flooding. Columbia County suffered the most damage thanks to hurricane-force thunderstorm winds coupled with large hail stones of 1 to 3 inches in diameter. The wind-driven hail damaged at least 100 homes and several businesses and churches in Fall River (Columbia Co.). The wind-driven hail also mowed down some corn and soybean fields between Rio and Columbus. Some of the hail stones were still unmelted the next morning. Flash flooding resulted in gravel shoulder washouts and flooded buildings and basements in the Wisconsin Dells to Wyocena area of Columbia County. Rainfall amounts of 2.50 inches were measured in about 1 to 2 hours in the Portage area (Columbia Co.). Flash flooding also occurred in the Jefferson to Ft Atkinson area of Jefferson County, with gravel shoulder washouts and flooded buildings and basements reported. Rainfall totals up to 2 inches in only 30 minutes were noted on the south side of Ft Atkinson where many cars stalled on flooded roads. Over in Waukesha County, similar flash flooding was noted from Oconomowoc to the city of Waukesha thanks to rains of 2 to 3.39 inches in only 2 hours. The Oconomowoc WWTP reported the 3.39 inches. A downburst wind event south of Afton (Rock Co.) resulted in 1 shed being destroyed, 1 shed and 1 garage damaged, and 2 vehicles dented by debris. Lightning hit a substation transformer in the city of Beloit, knocking power out to 3500 homes. Other lightning strikes damaged a condo unit in the city of Waukesha, damaged a home's electrical system (West Bend, Washington Co.), and damaged a home's roof in La Valle (Sauk Co.). Utility companies estimated that a grand total of about 7500 customers lost power during the storms thanks to trees or tree branches falling on power lines, or electrical strikes

Waukesha County

Waukesha

15 1400CST 0 0 0.20K Dust Devil

A dust devil affected a public pool in the City of Waukesha while traveling for about 100 yards. It ripped up some volleyball nets and blew umbrellas off tables. It ingested water from the pool and had dust and leaves embedded in its circulation that extended up to about 100 feet above the ground surface. The afternoon maximum temperature at the Waukesha airport was only 73, with maximum readings in southeast Wisconsin in the 75 to 80 degrees range. Only 4 days earlier, a very cold airmass settled over southern Wisconsin. Maximum temperatures on August 11th were only 59 at Madison (old record for low maximum was 64 set in 1913), and 60 at Milwaukee (old record for low maximum was 63 set in 1988). Other locations in southern Wisconsin topped out in the 56 to 63 range.



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<u>WISCONSIN, Southeast</u>									
Lafayette County									
4 W Belmont	26	2230CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Lafayette County									
1 S Gratiot	26	2245CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Sauk County									
Lake Delton	26	2300CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Columbia County									
Pardeeville	26	2310CST			0	0	400K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
Green County									
Browntown to Monroe	26	2330CST 2340CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Dane County									
Madison	26	2345CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Dodge County									
3 NW Fox Lake	26	2350CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Fond Du Lac County									
4 SSE Eldorado to Fond Du Lac	26 27	2353CST 0007CST			0	0	200K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
Fond Du Lac County									
Ripon	27	0005CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Sheboygan County									
7 W Cascade	27	0039CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Rock County									
2 E Beloit	27	0043CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Walworth County									
1.8 SW Delavan	27	0050CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
Walworth County									
2 SW Pell Lake	27	0055CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Kenosha County									
Twin Lakes	27	0100CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Kenosha County									
.5 W Paddock Lake to 4 S Salem	27	0110CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Racine County									
Burlington	27	0125CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

A line of thunderstorms bowed out as it moved through south-central and southeast Wisconsin, resulting in locally, powerful, downburst, straight-line wind gusts that leveled large trees and power lines. Pardeeville (Columbia Co.) had the worst downburst (estimated wind gusts to 70 knots, or 80 mph) with about 4 dozen homes damaged (siding and gutters). Many vehicles in Pardeeville were damaged by tree limbs or debris. Two barns and 2 homes were damaged in the Eldorado to Fond du Lac area (Fond du Lac Co.) thanks to powerful wind gusts to about 65 knots (75 mph). In Madison (Dane Co.), a wind-toppled tree fell onto a home, trapping a man in his bed. Crop damage was photographed southwest of Pell Lake (Walworth Co.) by an ultralight pilot. In the Twin Lakes area (Kenosha Co.), large tree branches damaged a home and a vehicle. Utility companies noted that about 8000 customers lost power during the storms, with 1500 alone in Columbia County.



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September 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
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WISCONSIN, Southeast

WIZ052-059>060

Sheboygan - Washington - Ozaukee

04	0000CST 0800CST				0	0			Dense Fog
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Dense fog developed during the overnight hours and lowered visibilities to below 1/4 mile. At times, visibilities were down to 50 feet in locations between West Bend and Germantown in Washington County. School bus rides and local aviation traffic were delayed, and travel on main roads and interstates slowed down considerably. Off shore, the dense fog persisted over the Lake Michigan waters until about 1300CST. Fair skies and a light southeast wind off Lake Michigan were factors in this dense fog event

Sheboygan County
Plymouth

15	1535CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A thunderstorm pulsed to minimal severe weather limits and toppled some large trees and power lines

Lafayette County
Argyle

23	1200CST				0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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An isolated severe storm, embedded in a cluster of general thunderstorms, generated locally powerful downburst thunderstorm winds in the Argyle area. About a dozen large trees and some power lines were toppled. The time is estimate, with the event taking place sometime between 1100 and 1300CST.



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October 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Property		Crops	Character of Storm
Killed	Injured										

LAKE MICHIGAN

LMZ646 **Wind Pt Lt Wi To Winthrop Hbr II**
Kenosha **29 2055CST** **0 0** **Marine Tstm Wind (MG58)**
 A thunderstorm pulsed to severe limits as it moved offshore from Kenosha. A nearshore automated observation site measured gusts to 58 knots (67 mph). This severe storm was related to scattered severe storms that had moved through south-central and southeast Wisconsin during the evening hours of October 29th.

WISCONSIN, Southeast

WIZ056-062 **Sauk - Iowa**
10 0430CST **0 0** **Dense Fog**
11 0730CST
 Dense fog developed shortly before sunrise in the Wisconsin River Valley, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 mile. School buses were delayed a couple hours, and airplane traffic at the Lone Rock airport were delayed.

WIZ052-060 **Sheboygan - Ozaukee**
10 2100CST **0 0** **Dense Fog**
11 0600CST
 Dense fog developed overnight, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 miles. Some school buses were delayed a couple hours, and some airplane traffic was delayed.

WIZ051-059 **Fond Du Lac - Washington**
11 0000CST **0 0** **Dense Fog**
0600CST
 Dense fog developed overnight, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 miles. Some school buses were delayed a couple hours, and some airplane traffic was delayed.

WIZ062>063-067>068 **Iowa - Dane - Lafayette - Green**
12 0200CST **0 0** **Dense Fog**
0800CST
 Dense fog developed overnight, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 miles. Some school buses were delayed a couple hours, and some airplane traffic was delayed.

WIZ064>066-069>072 **Jefferson - Waukesha - Milwaukee - Rock - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha**
12 0200CST **0 0** **Dense Fog**
0700CST
 Dense fog developed overnight, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 miles. Some school buses were delayed a couple hours, and some airplane traffic was delayed.

WIZ051>052-058>060 **Fond Du Lac - Sheboygan - Dodge - Washington - Ozaukee**
12 0300CST **0 0** **Dense Fog**
1000CST
 Dense fog developed overnight, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 miles. Some school buses were delayed a couple hours, and some airplane traffic was delayed.

Green Lake County
Berlin **23 1224CST** **0 0** **Hail(0.88)**
 Scattered thunderstorms developed over south-central Wisconsin and then moved northeast. One storm briefly pulsed to severe limits and dumped some large hail. Afternoon maximum temperatures were in the lower 70s, or about 15 degrees above normal. As low pressure tracked northeast through northwest Wisconsin, a broken line of cells moved northeast at 35 knots (40 mph) through the Green Lake County area.

WIZ062>063-067>068 **Iowa - Dane - Lafayette - Green**
28 2200CST **0 0** **Dense Fog**
29 0400CST
 Dense fog developed overnight, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 miles. Some vehicle accidents were noted in newspapers.



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October 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

WISCONSIN, Southeast

Kenosha County									
5 W Kenosha	29	2049CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Lafayette County									
2 S Belmont	29	2130CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Rock County									
3 SE Orfordville	29	2235CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Rock County									
1 S Orfordville	29	2239CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Jefferson County									
3 SW Palmyra	29	2320CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

A late-season severe weather outbreak affected parts of south-central and southeast Wisconsin. Locally powerful downburst wind gusts of 52 to 56 knots (60-65 mph) toppled large trees, and there was a report of large hail. The storms, in the form of bowed lines along a near a cold front, moved quickly from west to east at 50 to 60 knots (58 to 69 mph) thanks to a strong jet stream aloft. One toppled tree caught fire after pulling down a power line south of Orfordville (Rock Co.). Synoptically, a very strong vorticity maxima at 500 mb moved east through the Wisconsin/Illinois stateline area. A strong cold front plowed into unstable air with LI's of -6 and CAPE's of 1500-2000. Maximum afternoon temperatures peaked in the mid 70s F, or about 20 degrees above normal.



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November 2004

Location	Date	Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		Character of Storm
		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Persons Injured	Property Damage	Crops	

WISCONSIN, Southeast

WIZ065-069>072

Waukesha - Rock - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha

30	1600CST	0	0	Winter Weather/Mix
	2300CST			

The first widespread accumulating snow of the season for parts of south-central and southeast Wisconsin occurred on November 30th. Snow totals, in general, ranged from 2.5 to 4.5 inches, but a NWS co-op observer in Genoa City in southeast Walworth County measured 5.9 inches. No snow was reported west of a line from Sheboygan (Sheboygan Co.) to West Bend (Washington Co.) to Lake Mills (Jefferson Co.) to Evansville (Rock Co.) to Brodhead (Green Co.). Spotter reports indicated that the snowflakes were rather large - at times up to 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter. Rain was mixed in with the snow at times near Lake Michigan. Dozens of vehicle accidents were reported by newspapers, and travel times were extended as road surfaces became slippery. Evening media newscasts suggested that drivers forgot how to drive on snow covered, slippery roads. Specific snow accumulations include 2.5 inches on the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee campus (Milwaukee Co.), 2.9 inches at a location 4 miles south of the City of Waukesha (Waukesha Co.), 3.5 inches in Clinton (Rock Co.), 4.4 inches in Burlington (Racine Co.), and 4.5 inches in Paddock Lake (Kenosha Co.).



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December 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Property		Crops	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured					

WISCONSIN, Southeast

WIZ046>047-056>057 **Marquette - Green Lake - Sauk - Columbia**

06	1300CST	0	0	Dense Fog
07	0400CST			

Dense fog developed during the daytime hours and persisted through most of the night. Visibilities were reduced to 1/8 to 1/4 mile. Several vehicle accidents were noted in local newspapers

WIZ052-059>060-062-065>068-071>072 **Sheboygan - Washington - Ozaukee - Iowa - Waukesha - Milwaukee - Lafayette - Green - Racine - Kenosha**

06	1800CST	0	0	Dense Fog
07	0500CST			

Dense fog developed overnight and reduced visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 mile. Several vehicle accidents were noted in local newspapers, and some airline flights were delayed

WIZ062>063-067>069 **Iowa - Dane - Lafayette - Green - Rock**

09	1900CST	0	0	Dense Fog
10	0200CST			

Dense fog developed overnight and reduced visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 mile. Several vehicle accidents were noted in local newspapers, and some airline flights were delayed

WIZ064>066-070>072 **Jefferson - Waukesha - Milwaukee - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha**

09	2300CST	0	0	Dense Fog
10	0800CST			

Dense fog developed overnight, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 mile. Several vehicle accidents were noted in newspapers, and some airline flights were delayed.

WIZ046>047-051>052-056>060-062>072 **Marquette - Green Lake - Fond Du Lac - Sheboygan - Sauk - Columbia - Dodge - Washington - Ozaukee - Iowa - Dane - Jefferson - Waukesha - Milwaukee - Lafayette - Green - Rock - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha**

12	0600CST	0	0	34K	Strong Wind (MG40)
	1900CST				

Strong, post, cold-frontal winds affected south-central and southeast Wisconsin for about a 9-hour period. Sustained northwest winds were in the 17 to 26 knot range (20 to 30 mph) with gusts of 39 to 49 knots (45 to 56 mph). Newspapers and spotter reports indicated that some outdoor Christmas lights and ornaments were damaged, small to medium-sized tree branches were knocked out of trees. Several vehicles were damaged by the tree debris. The damage amounts are rough guesses. Some peak measured wind gusts include: 40 knots (46 mph) in Westfield (Marquette Co.), 48 knots (55 mph) in Taycheedah (Fond du Lac Co.), 43 knots (49 mph) in Sheboygan (Sheboygan Co.), 41 knots (47 mph) in Reedsburg (Sauk Co.), 41 knots (47 mph) in Columbus (Columbia Co.), 43 knots (50 mph) in Jackson (Washington Co.), 40 knots (46 mph) in Mequon (Ozaukee Co.), 46 knots (53 mph) in Mineral Point (Iowa Co.), 46 knots (53 mph) on the west side of Madison (Dane Co.), 47 knots (54 mph) in Brookfield (Waukesha Co.), 49 knots (56 mph) at the WTMJ TV station in Milwaukee (Milwaukee Co.), 47 knots (54 mph) in Brodhead (Green Co.), 39 knots (45 mph) at the Janesville Airport (Rock Co.), 43 knots (49 mph) on the UW-Whitewater campus (Walworth Co.), 43 knots (50 mph) in Union Grove (Racine Co.), and 43 knots (50 mph) on the lakeshore of Kenosha (Kenosha Co.). Many of these measured wind gusts were courtesy of school weather nets operated by TV-15 in Madison and TV-6 in Milwaukee. Estimated wind gusts to 43 to 46 knots (50 to 53 mph) occurred in west-central Sheboygan Co., northeastern Lafayette Co., extreme southeast Jefferson Co., northeastern Walworth Co., western Racine Co., and northeastern Kenosha Co., based on graphical analysis of all peak wind gusts reported.

WIZ056>058-060-062>072 **Sauk - Columbia - Dodge - Ozaukee - Iowa - Dane - Jefferson - Waukesha - Milwaukee - Lafayette - Green - Rock - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha**

18	0600CST	0	0	Winter Weather/Mix
	1200CST			

A light freezing drizzle coated roads and bridges during the morning hours. Newspaper reported indicated numerous vehicle accidents occurred, with vehicles sliding off roads or crossing median stripes and hitting other vehicles, or rolling over. Some accidents were multi-vehicle and emergency workers were kept busy throughout the morning hours. One person died (indirectly-related fatality) in a collision on Interstate 90/94 near Lodi (Columbia Co.). Three other people were injured



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December 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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WISCONSIN, Southeast

(indirectly-related to this weather event) in this accident.

WIZ046>047

Marquette - Green Lake

20 0400CST
21 1200CST

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Winter Weather/Mix

Snow accumulations of 4 to 5.5 inches were noted by spotters and snowplow truck drivers in the northern parts of Marquette and Green Lake counties. This was the first widespread accumulating snow for the winter season for this area. Newspapers noted several vehicle accidents, and longer travel times. This snow was part of a heavy snow event (6 to 11.4 inches) that affected the area from La Crosse to Green Bay and Door County in northeastern Wisconsin.

WIZ051>052-058>060-
064>066-070>072

Fond Du Lac - Sheboygan - Dodge - Washington - Ozaukee - Jefferson - Waukesha - Milwaukee - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha

29 2200CST
30 0800CST

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Dense Fog

Dense fog developed overnight, reducing visibilities to 1/8 to 1/4 mile. Several vehicle accidents were noted in newspapers, and some airline flights were delayed. A moist south-southeast surface flow ahead of a low pressure allowed the dense fog to develop. A light drizzle/mist accompanied the dense fog.